## **IRB Authorization Agreement**

Institution Providing IRB Review: Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

IRB Registration: IRB00000093; IRB00000094

Federalwide Assurance: FWA00000326

Institution Relying on the Designated IRB: University of Washington (UW)

Federalwide Assurance: FWA 00006878

The Officials signing below agree that the University of Washington may rely on the Department of Social and Health Services IRB (Washington State Institutional Review Board, or WSIRB) for review and continuing oversight of its human subject research described below:

- Research conducted by University of Washington faculty, staff, and/or students in which human subjects
  will be identified or contacted for study recruitment through non-public record information maintained by
  the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, and/or Department
  of Labor and Industries.
- Research conducted by University of Washington faculty, staff, and/or students in which individuals who
  reside in Washington State Department of Social and Health Services hospitals, residential facilities or
  contracted living settings will be identified or contacted for study recruitment.
- Research conducted by University of Washington faculty, staff, and/or students in which individually
  identifiable personal records and/or protected health information maintained by the Washington State
  Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, and/or Department of Labor and
  Industries will be accessed, used or disclosed for research purposes without written consent or
  authorization.
- Research conducted by University of Washington faculty, staff, and/or students in which portions of blood spots or affiliated information maintained at the Department of Health Newborn Screening Program will be accessed, used or disclosed for research purposes, regardless of whether written consent or authorization will be obtained.
- Research sponsored by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, or Department of Labor and Industries, funded either directly with state funds or with federal pass-through funds, and subcontracted to the University of Washington for the performance of the activity.

The review and continuing oversight performed by the Washington State Institutional Review Board will meet the human subjects protection requirements of the University of Washington OHRP-approved FWA. The WSIRB will report its findings and actions, including relevant minutes of WSIRB meetings, to appropriate officials at the University of Washington upon request. The University of Washington remains responsible for ensuring compliance with the WSIRB's determinations and with the terms of its OHRP-approved Assurance. This document is kept on file at both institutions and provided to OHRP upon request.

Signature of Signatory Official (DSHS):

Date: 6-1-06

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